In re Appln. of Kubek Application No. Unassigned

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the priority information. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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